

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
PM-05 H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01  
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R 161331Z MAR 78  
FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6954  
INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, SF  
SUBJ: CHARGES AGAINST THEO KOTZE DISMISSED

REF: (A) CAPE TOWN 0349, (B) CAPE TOWN 251

1. FORMER CAPE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE THEO KOTZE  
APPEARED IN WYNBERG MAGISTRATE'S COURT MARCH 6 ON CHARGE OF  
VIOLATING HIS BANNING ORDER (REF B) TO BE INFORMED BY  
MAGISTRATE THAT PROSECUTOR WAS WITHDRAWING THE CHARGE. WE  
UNDERSTAND CHARGES AGAINST REV. BRIAN BROWN (REF  
A) WERE ALSO WITHDRAWN RECENTLY.

2. AS ALWAYS IN SUCH CASES, NO RPT NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR  
WITHDRAWAL OF CHARGES. WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE THAT SAG  
OFFICIALS MAY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT NOW WAS UPROPTIOUS  
MOMENT TO INCUR THE ADVERSE PUBLICITY CERTAIN TO RESULT  
OVERSEAS FROM PROSECUTING MINISTERS OF RELIGION, PARTICULARLY  
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ONE AS WELL KNOWN AS KOTZE, FOR ATTENDING CHURCH.  
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## Message Attributes

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